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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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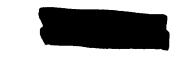
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SUBJECT:

Conversation

1. On 28 October 1987, I had lunch with was arranged by the Washington. The purpose of the lunch, which was arranged by the NSC Staff, was to brief the lunch, which was arranged by the NSC Staff, was to brief the lunch, which was arranged by the lunch of the situation in Nicaragua and to convince him of the importance that President Duarte not declare a unilateral ceasefire on 5 November.

2. During the course of the lunch spoken with President Duarte by telephone the previous evening and that Duarte was extremely concerned with the security situation in El Salvador as a result of the recent assassination of the head of the unofficial human rights commission which Duarte believes was done by rightist elements. He added that in his opinion any briefing on the situation in Nicaragua should include a detailed assessment of the security situation in El Salvador and any information that we had on the perpetrators of the assassination.



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